

Bringing Up Father



ADULT NEVER IN DANGER BECAUSE OF TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. L. S. Peters Says Infection Theory, So Far as Grown People Is Concerned, Is Bunk; Danger to Children,

"There is no such thing as a natural infection of the adult by tubercle bacilli," said Dr. L. S. Peters of Albuquerque, in a learned paper before the New Mexico Association for Science, yesterday. If an adult falls ill with tuberculosis, the infection comes from within and has been harbored since childhood, he said, declining. It is only the infant who "catches" consumption, not the adult, for the adult has been immunized from natural infection without, no matter how close he may live to her husband, a like wife caring for her husband, or a nurse for her son, or a nurse for a patient.

Dr. Peters explained how this immunizing takes place, saying there are always living tubercle bacilli in the family system, which begins to pick them up at birth and continues gathering them throughout life. When the child's infection takes place it is generally evidenced by enlarged glands and this is a symptom that immunity is beginning to develop, he said.

While there is no danger to the adult from cups used by consumptives or contact with them, the danger to the child is strong, said Dr. Peters, who pushed the stories of infected houses, declaring that the bad record of such houses is due to unfavorable hygienic surroundings, not to the fact that tubercle bacilli are living in them. An adult can not naturally be infected with tuberculosis in such a house, he asserted.

He also denied that there is anything in the heredity theory. It originated, he said, by the infant in the family coming in contact with other persons afflicted with tuberculosis. He illustrated how the tubercle bacilli latent since childhood breaks out in an adult. It is not because of direct contact with the adult, but because of contact of the infant with his parents, he would forbid marriage, or would a least prevent parenthood.

"The anti-tuberculosis campaign should be directed not so much to the adult as to the infant, for the infant is naturally immunized, but the adult is not," the doctor said. "If that is done, tuberculosis will become as rare as smallpox since compulsory vaccination is enforced."

Dr. Peters reviewed many questions and demonstrated that to the adult there is absolutely no danger from the dry or wet sputum of the consumptive and that the average adult is as healthy and as free from the common drinking cup on the part of the adult as he is from a health caution, although as to infants and young children, there is great danger in such a cup. He pointed out that the Indian, the savage, the South Sea islander, knew nothing of tuberculosis when they came in contact with the Caucasian and were therefore not immunized, hence the terrible death rate from consumption among those savages. He said, however, that the white Eskimos recently discovered by Stefansson would be destroyed by tuberculosis for that very reason. He said tuberculosis is a disease of civilization and tubercular bacilli are strangers to savage tribes before contact with the white people.

Prof. Lou E. Stallman of the New Mexico Normal university presented an able paper on the practical subject of "Cooking and Its Related Sciences," and Dr. William Henry Long, forest pathologist, gave an interesting lecture on "A Fungus Disease of Our Native Ornamental Shrubs." A joint session was held by the New Mexico Association for Science and the High School and College section to discuss a system that will raise the standards of all New Mexico high schools to such a point that their graduates will be permitted to enter the New Mexico higher institutions of learning without an examination. Dr. L. B. Mitchell, registrar of the university, led in the discussion. Prof. J. H. Wagner of Santa Fe was down for the discussion of the important subject of "The Factor in Education" of Margaret Gleason, "The Aim and Content of the High School Course in Home Economics," while Prof. Hiram T. Hadley spoke on "School Life as the Molder of Character."

Singing the Praise of Chamberlain's Tablets. "Ever since I used Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion, when living in Fulton, N. Y., about five years ago, and they did me so much good I have been singing their praise in the ears of neighbors and friends," writes Mrs. Ernest Crookes, Camillus, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

TRADING OF DAY LARGER BUT NOT NORMAL AMOUNT

Holiday Affords Excuse If Not Actual Reason for Small Volume of Business Done on Stock Exchange.

"By MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADERSHIP" New York, Nov. 24.—The approaching holiday afforded an excuse if not an actual reason for another dull session of the stock exchange, although trading was well in excess of yesterday's small output.

All the oil shares were strong, Texas company leading with an advance of 2 1/2 to the new record of 22. Cuban American sugars advanced 3/8 to 150 established a new high price for that stock, while south Porto Rico rose 1/2 to 45 1/2.

War issues were not materially affected by the intimation that the allies might cease further purchases of munitions in this market.

Bulls were irregular during the early session, chiefly because of the persistent pressure against New Haven, which fell 2 1/2 to 75 1/2, but later pronounced improvement was manifested, the rise coinciding with the publication of Southern Pacific's increase in earnings for October of almost \$1,200,000.

Metals stocks were active for the most part at higher levels. American Smelting rose materially toward the end, gaining 2 1/2 to 100 1/2, but losing some of this advance on re-advance among buyers, a large number of whom, however, were shorts.

Provisions made some sharp advance and showed unusual activity among buyers, a large number of whom, however, were shorts. Wheat—Dec., \$1.01 1/4; May, \$1.06. Corn—Dec., 29 1/2; May, 41 1/2. Pork—Jan., \$17.75; May, \$17.70. Lard—Jan., \$9.42; May, \$9.72. Rib—Jan., \$9.62; May, \$9.77.

KANSAS CITY BOARD OF TRADE. Kansas City, Nov. 24.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.00 1/2; No. 2 red, \$1.00 1/2; No. 2 white, 97 1/2; May, \$1.00 1/2. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 62 1/2; No. 2 white, 60 1/2; Dec., 61 1/2; May, 64 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white, 48 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 46 1/2; No. 3, 44 1/2.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. New York, Nov. 24.—Mercantile paper, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET. New York, Nov. 24.—Copper steady; electrolytic, \$20. Iron steady and unchanged. Metal exchange quiet (in quiet), \$25.25 to \$25.75.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS. Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000. Market steady. Prime fed steers, \$9.25 to \$9.55; dressed beef steers, \$7.50 to \$8.00; western steers, \$6.20 to \$6.30; calves, \$6.00 to \$6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Market higher. Lambs, \$8.10 to \$8.80; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$7.25; wethers, \$4.50 to \$5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500. Market higher. Bulk, \$9.40 to \$9.65; heavy, \$8.25 to \$9.75; light, \$8.20 to \$8.65; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.25.

Chicago Livestock. Chicago, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 12,000. Market weak. Native beef cattle, \$5.65 to \$6.20; western steers, \$6.20 to \$6.30; cows, \$2.70 to \$3.00; calves, \$6.00 to \$6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Market strong. Wethers, \$4.90 to \$5.60; lambs, \$3.25 to \$3.95. Hogs—Receipts, 42,000. Market unsettled, shade higher to 5c lower. Bulk, \$9.50 to \$9.60; light, \$8.50 to \$9.50; mixed, \$8.50 to \$9.50; heavy, \$8.25 to \$9.25; rough, \$6.15 to \$6.25; pigs, \$2.75 to \$3.75.

Denver Livestock. Denver, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000. Market steady. Beef steers, \$8.00 to \$8.25; cows and heifers, \$5.00 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$7.25; calves, \$7.00. Sheep—Receipts, 600. Market steady. No quotations. Hogs—Receipts, 700. Market higher. Top, \$6.50; bulk, \$6.25 to \$6.40.

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